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REMARKS

Claims 1-28, 30, and 34-70 are canceled. Claim 29 and 82 are currently amended. Claims 31-33, 71-81, and 83 were previously presented. New claims 84-114 are added. Accordingly, claims 29, 31-33 and 71-114 are pending examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that claim 30 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. In response, the Applicant has incorporated subject matter from claim 30 into independent claim 29.

The Office Action indicates that claim 76 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. In response, the Applicant has incorporated subject matter from claim 76 into newly added independent claim 84.

The Office Action indicates that claim 82 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. In response, the Applicant has incorporated subject matter from claim 82 into newly added independent claim 100.

Rejection of claims 31-33 and 71-83

Each of claims 31-33 and 71-83 depends directly or indirectly from independent claim 29. Since claim 29 is believed to be in condition for allowance, claims 31-33 and 71-83 are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the claims define patentably over the prior art and that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance of this application is courteously requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions.



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